IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRL.MISC.NO.46054-M of 2005

DATE OF DECISION: AUGUST 31, 2006

Darshan Singh

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

Present: Mr.S.S.Bhinder, Advocate,
and Mr.A.S.Ahluwalia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.N.S.Gill, AAG, Punjab.

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I have heard the counsel for the parties.

The allegations against the petitioner is that he has sold the land of the Punjab Wakf Board. Counsel contends that the person to whom the land has been sold has not made any complaint. Counsel further contends that it is yet to be established whether the land belongs to the Punjab Wakf Board. Counsel contends that demarcation of the land is still pending before the revenue authorities and the same has not been completed so far. Counsel further contends that in terms of the interim order dated August 25, 2005, the petitioner has joined the investigation. This fact has not been disputed by the counsel for the respondent State.

In view of these facts, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim order dated August 25, 2005 is made absolute.

This bail order shall remain in operation till the investigation

culminates into filing of challan under Section 173 Cr.P.C. except for material change in the circumstances. Thereafter he shall be entitled to the grant of regular bail by the trial Court and the same shall further continue till conclusion of the trial on the conditions to be imposed by the court of competent jurisdiction.

Disposed of.

August 31, 2006 **(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)**
vkg **JUDGE**